



**Ninety-Seventh Legislature - Second Special Session - 2002**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 26**

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**Hearing Date:** August 5, 2002

**Committee On:** Health and Human Services

**Introducer(s):** (Jensen)

**Title:** Repeal the Native American Public Health Act

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

6	Yes	Senator Byars, Suttle, Price, Cunningham, Maxwell and Erdman
	No	
1	Present, not voting	Senator Jensen
	Absent	

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**Proponents:**

Senator Jensen

**Representing:**

Introducer

**Opponents:**

Senator Matt Connealy  
John Blackhawk  
Michele Smith  
Karen Coyle  
Gina Ferguson  
Waylon LaPlante  
Darren Wolfe, Sr.  
Brian Jimenez  
Craig Capron  
Kitcki Carrol  
Lora Langley  
Twilla Lush  
Winona Caramony  
John Krejci

**Representing:**

District #16  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska  
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska  
Chadron Native American Center  
Chadron Native American Center  
Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska  
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska  
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska  
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska  
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska  
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska  
National Chapter Association of Social Workers  
& Nebraskans for Peace  
Self  
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska  
Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs  
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

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Deborah Wannschaff  
Rudi Mitchell  
Judy Gaiashkibos  
Janet Nielson

Jamie Lopez

Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:** The bill would out right repeal the Native American Public Health Act.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Jim Jensen, Chairperson**